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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

BILL NO. 5 – 2009 (ZRA – 106)

**Introduced by: The Chair
at the request of James R. Buch and Robert M. Buch**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' CAC zoning district to add a provision to permit apartment and single-family attached uses within a Route 1 Corridor development project of less than two acres, ~~if the property is contiguous to a CAC development which has received an approved sketch plan or site development plan,~~ under certain ~~circumstance~~ conditions; and generally relating to the CAC zoning district.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2009. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator to the County Council

Having been posted & notice of time & place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2009 and concluded on _____, 2009.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator to the County Council

This Bill was read the third time _____, 2009 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments ___, Failed ___.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator to the County Council

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2009 at _____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator to the County Council

Approved/vetoed by the County Executive on _____, 2009.

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law.
~~Strikeout~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

~~**Section 1. Be it enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that Subsection A “Purpose” of Section 127.5 “CAC (Corridor Activity Center) District” is being reenacted without changes; and Number 17, of Subsection B “Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right”, of Section 127.5 “CAC (Corridor Activity Center) District” of the Howard County Zoning Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that Subsection A “Purpose” of Section 127.5 “CAC (Corridor Activity Center) District” is being reenacted without changes; and Number 17, of Subsection B “Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right”, Number 1, of Subsection D “Bulk Regulations”, and Letter A, of Number 3 “Requirements for Residential Uses”, of Subsection E “Requirements for CAC Development”, of Section 127.5 “CAC (Corridor Activity Center) District” of the Howard County Zoning Regulations are hereby amended to read as follows:

Howard County Zoning Regulations

SECTION 127.5: CAC (Corridor Activity Center) District

A. Purpose

This district is intended to provide for the development of pedestrian-oriented, urban activity centers with a mix of retail, service, office and residential uses. These centers should be located near to Route 1 and close to residential communities that will benefit from a pedestrian-oriented local business area. The requirements of this district, in conjunction with the Route 1 Manual and the public improvements recommended by the Route 1 Corridor Revitalization Study, will result in development that will strengthen nearby communities, provide for safe and convenient pedestrian travel, and improve the streetscape of Route 1 and intersecting roads.

Many parcels in the CAC district were developed before this district was created. It is not the intent of these requirements to disallow the continued use of sites developed prior to the CAC district. The intent of this district will be achieved by bringing the sites into compliance with these requirements and the standards of the Route 1 Manual as uses are expanded or redeveloped.

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2 **B. Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right**
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4 ~~17. Dwellings, apartment and single-family attached, only within a Route 1 Corridor~~
5 ~~development project with at least 2 gross acres of CAC-zoned land OR LESS THAN 2~~
6 ~~GROSS ACRES IF THE PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS TO A CAC DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS~~
7 ~~RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL OF A SKETCH PLAN OR SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.~~

8 17. Dwellings, apartment and single-family attached, only within a Route 1 Corridor
9 development project with at least 2 gross acres of CAC-zoned land OR LESS THAN 2 GROSS ACRES
10 IF: (1) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS ALONG AT LEAST 75% OF ITS PERIMETER TO A CAC
11 DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL OF A SKETCH PLAN OR SITE DEVELOPMENT
12 PLAN; (2) NO ADDITIONAL CAC-ZONED LAND DIRECTLY ADJOINS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; AND (3)
13 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE LAND USE, SITE
14 PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER OF THE CONTIGUOUS CAC DEVELOPMENT.

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16 **D. Bulk Regulations**

17 (Also see Section 128.A, Supplementary Regulations)
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19 1. Residential density: [[, maximum.....25 units per net acre]]
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21 A. FOR CAC DEVELOPMENTS OF AT LEAST 2 GROSS ACRES.....25 UNITS PER
22 NET ACRE

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24 B. FOR CAC DEVELOPMENTS OF LESS THAN 2 GROSS ACRES.....15 UNITS PER
25 NET ACRE
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28 **E. Requirements for CAC Development**
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31 3. Requirements for Residential Uses
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33 a. Residences are permitted only within Route 1 Corridor development projects
34 encompassing at least two gross acres of CAC-zoned land[[.]] OR LESS THAN 2 GROSS
35 ACRES IF: (1) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS ALONG AT LEAST 75% OF ITS
36 PERIMETER TO A CAC DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL OF A

1 SKETCH PLAN OR SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN; (2) NO ADDITIONAL CAC-ZONED LAND
2 DIRECTLY ADJOINS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; AND (3) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
3 SUBJECT PROPERTY SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE LAND USE, SITE PLANNING AND
4 ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER OF THE CONTIGUOUS CAC DEVELOPMENT.

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6 ***Section 2. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that***
7 *the provisions of this act shall become effective 61 days after enactment.*